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Q. 1.

a)  $p[y + z/x]$

→

$$p[y + z/x] \equiv (w \cdot x \neq 0 \wedge z \leq x \rightarrow f(w) > 0 \\ \wedge \forall x. \exists y. 0 \leq y \leq x \wedge f(w \div x) + y > f(z))$$

$$p[y + z/x]$$

$$\equiv (w * x \neq 0 \wedge z \leq x) \rightarrow (f(w) > 0 \wedge \\ \forall x. \exists y. 0 \leq y \leq x \wedge f(w \div x) + y > f(z))$$

$$p[y + z/x]$$

$$\equiv w * (y + z) \neq 0 \wedge z \leq x \rightarrow f(w) > 0 \\ \wedge \forall x. \exists y. 0 \leq y \leq x \wedge f(w \div x) + y > f(z)$$

b)  $p[x + z/w]$

→

$$p[x + z/w]$$

$$\equiv ((x + z) \cdot x \neq 0 \wedge z \leq x \rightarrow f(x + z) > 0 \\ \wedge \forall x_0. \exists y. 0 \leq y \leq x_0 \wedge f((x + z) \div x_0) + y > f(z))$$

$$p[x + z/w]$$

$$\equiv ((x + z) \cdot x \neq 0 \wedge z \leq x \rightarrow f(x + z) > 0 \\ \wedge \forall x_0. \exists y. 0 \leq y \leq x_0 \wedge f(x + z) \div x_0 + y > f(z))$$

c)  $p[x + y/z]$

→

$$p[x + y/z]$$

$$\equiv (w \cdot x \neq 0 \wedge (x + y) \leq z \rightarrow f(w) > 0 \\ \wedge \forall x_0. \exists y_0. 0 \leq y_0 \leq x_0 \wedge f(w \div x_0) + y_0 > f(x + y))$$



Q. 2 Let  $x$  &  $y$  be two different integer variables.

$$(x * y) [e/x] [e'/y] \equiv (x * y) [e'/y] [e/x]$$

a) Show an example in which the above conjecture works

→ Let,

$$e = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad e' = 2$$

L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} (x * y) [4/x] [2/y] &= (4 * y) [2/y] \\ &= 4 * 2 \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

R.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} (x * y) [2/y] [4/x] &= (x * 2) [4/x] \\ &= 4 * 2 \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

b) Disprove the above conjecture with a counterexample

→ Let,

$$e = y \quad \text{and} \quad e' = x$$

L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} (x * y) [y/x] [x/y] &= y * y [x/y] \\ &= x * x \end{aligned}$$

R.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} (x * y) [x/y] [y/x] &= x * x [y/x] \\ &= y * y \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{LHS} \neq \text{RHS}$$

Therefore, this disproves the conjecture



Q 3

a) Prove that "If  $p \Leftrightarrow wlp(S, q)$  then  $sp(p, S) \Rightarrow q$ "  
→ Here,

$p \Leftrightarrow wlp(S, q)$  implies that  $\models \{p\} S \{q\}$   
... by definition of weakest liberal precondition  
 $\models \{wlp(S, q)\} S \{q\}$

weakening the precondition

Let  $\tau$  be a state such that  $\tau \models sp(p, S)$   
By the definition of  $sp(p, S)$  there exists some  $\sigma \models p$   
such that  $\tau \in M(S, \sigma) - \perp$

$\models \{p\} S \{q\}$  implies that  $M(S, \sigma) - \perp \models q$   
thus  $\tau \models q$ .

Thus, if  $\tau \models sp(p, S)$ , then  $\tau \models q$  which implies  
 $sp(p, S) \Rightarrow q$ . Hence proved.

b) Disprove that "if  $p \Leftrightarrow wlp(S, q)$  then  $q \Rightarrow sp(p, S)$ "  
→ Here,

$p \Leftrightarrow wlp(S, q)$  implies that  $\models \{p\} S \{q\}$   
... by definition of weakest liberal precondition  
 $\models \{wlp(S, q)\} S \{q\}$

weakening the precondition

By the definition of  $sp(p, S)$ , we have  $\models \{p\} S \{sp(p, S)\}$ .  
Since  $sp(p, S) \Rightarrow q$ , it implies that a triple may or may not  
hold true if post condition is weakened. It contradicts the  
claim that  $sp(p, S)$  is stronger than  $q$ .

Counterexample can be,

if  $S \equiv x := x * x$  and  $q \equiv x < 1$

then  $wlp(S, q) \equiv x * x < 1 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$ .

But  $sp(x = 0, x := x * x) \equiv (x_0 = 0 \wedge x = x_0 * x_0)$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 0$ , which is strictly stronger than  $x < 1$ .

Hence, the above statement cannot be true.



Q. 4.

a)  $F_{tot} \{p\} S \{s\}$ 

→ False

Explanation:

Here,

$$s \Leftrightarrow sp(p, S)$$

$$\text{i.e. } F \{p\} S \{s\}$$

But it is possible that

$$\exists \tau = \perp \in M(s, \sigma)$$

Hence, it does not satisfy triple under total correctness

b) There exists some  $\sigma \models p$  such that  $\sigma \not\models \{p\} S \{q\}$ 

→ False

Explanation:

If a state is satisfying pre-condition &  $s$  is logically equivalent to  $sp(p, S)$  can satisfy the pre-condition & may not satisfy the strongest postcondition. It can either diverge or create errors on  $S$ .

$$\text{i.e. if } \sigma \models p \text{ then } M(s, \sigma) = \perp \not\models s$$

c) For each state  $\sigma \models p$ , we have that  $M(s, \sigma) \models s$ 

→ False

Explanation:

$$\text{If } \sigma \models p \text{ then } \forall \tau \in M(s, \sigma). \tau = \perp \vee \tau \models s$$

Which means it either leads to pseudo-states or satisfies the strongest post condition.



d) If  $M(s, \sigma) \perp \models s$ , then  $\sigma \models p$   
→ False

Explanation:

Knowing that  $S$  terminates & that  $s$  holds upon termination does not guarantee that the precondition  $p$  was initially true.  $s$  could hold as a result of conditions or assignments within  $S$ , even if  $p$  did not hold before execution. i.e. just because  $S$  terminates &  $s$  holds afterward does not imply that the initial condition  $p$  was true.

e) If  $\sigma \models \neg p$  then  $\sigma \models \{ \neg p \} S \{ q \} \{ \neg s \}$   
→ False

Explanation:

If  $\sigma \models \neg p$  i.e.  $\sigma \not\models p$  then we don't know anything interesting between  $M(s, \sigma)$  & strongest postcondition  $sp(p, S)$ .



Q. 5 Calculate  $sp(x=y, \text{if } x \geq 0 \rightarrow x := y+1; z := x \square x \leq 0 \rightarrow y := x-1; z := y \text{ fi})$

→ Let,

IF  $\equiv \text{if } x \geq 0 \rightarrow x := y+1; z := x \square x \leq 0 \rightarrow y := x-1; z := y \text{ fi}$

$sp(x=y, IF)$

$\equiv sp(x=y \wedge x = x_0 \wedge y = y_0 \wedge x \geq 0, x := y+1; z := x) \vee sp(x=y \wedge x = x_0 \wedge y = y_0 \wedge x \leq 0, y := x-1; z := y)$

$\equiv sp(x_0 = y \wedge x_0 = x_0 \wedge y = y_0 \wedge x_0 \geq 0 \wedge x = y+1, z := x) \vee sp(x = y_0 \wedge x = x_0 \wedge y_0 = y_0 \wedge x \leq 0 \wedge y = x-1, z := y)$

$\equiv (x_0 = y \wedge x_0 = x_0 \wedge y = y_0 \wedge x_0 \geq 0 \wedge x = y+1 \wedge z = x) \vee (x = y_0 \wedge x = x_0 \wedge y_0 = y_0 \wedge x \leq 0 \wedge y = x-1 \wedge z = y)$

Q. 6 Calculate  $sp(y = x+1, y := y+1; \text{if } x < 0 \text{ then } y := -y \text{ fi})$

→ Here,

$$y = x+1 \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

and

$$y := y+1$$

$$\therefore y = x+1+1$$

from (1)

$$\therefore y = x+2$$

Now, let's calculate conditional statement:

if  $x < 0$  then  $y := -y$  fi

$$\therefore y = -(x+2)$$

$$= -x-2$$

if  $x < 0$



for false statement i.e.

if  $x \geq 0$ , then  $y = x + 2$

So,

the strongest postcondition  $sp(y = x + 1, y := y + 1;$   
if  $x < 0$  then  $y := -y$  fi) is therefore

$$\Leftrightarrow (x < 0 \wedge y = -x - 2) \vee (x \geq 0 \wedge y = x + 2)$$

$$\therefore y = \begin{cases} x + 2, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -x - 2, & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Q. 7.

→ For formal proof :

$\{p \wedge B\} S_1 \{q_1\}$  and  $\{p \wedge \neg B\} S_2 \{q_2\}$

To prove :

$\vdash \{p\} \text{ if } B \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2 \text{ fi } \{q_1 \vee q_2\}$

Proof :

①  $\{p \wedge B\} S_1 \{q_1\}$  --- given

②  $\{p \wedge \neg B\} S_2 \{q_2\}$  --- given

③  $\{p \wedge B\} S_1 \{q_1 \vee q_2\}$

--- Consequence rule

④  $\{p \wedge \neg B\} S_2 \{q_1 \vee q_2\}$

--- Consequence rule

⑤  $(B \rightarrow (p \wedge B)) \wedge (\neg B \rightarrow (p \wedge \neg B)) \Leftrightarrow p$

--- Logical equivalence

⑥  $\{(B \rightarrow (p \wedge B)) \wedge (\neg B \rightarrow (p \wedge \neg B))\}$

if  $B$  then  $S_1$  else  $S_2$  fi  $\{q_1 \vee q_2\}$

--- By conditional rule 2 using steps ③ & ④

⑦  $\{p\} \text{ if } B \text{ then } S_1 \text{ else } S_2 \text{ fi } \{q_1 \vee q_2\}$

--- By consequence rule using steps ⑤ & ⑥

$\therefore$  Hence proved.



Q. 8.

→ Given,

$$S \equiv x := x * x ; y := 2 * y$$

step ① : calculate wlp ( $S, x = y$ )

For  $y := 2 * y$

... Before this  $x = 2 * y$  must hold

For  $x := x * x$

... Before this  $x * x = 2 * y$  must hold

$$\therefore \text{wlp}(S, x = y) \Leftrightarrow x * x = 2 * y$$

step ② : Prove  $\vdash \{p\} S \{x = y\}$

Given,

$$p \equiv \text{wlp}(S, x = y)$$

We have,

$$p \equiv \{x * x = 2 * y\}$$

We need to prove  $\vdash \{p\} S \{x = y\}$

i) Precondition :  $p \equiv (x * x = 2 * y)$

ii) Sequence of statements:

$$x := x * x$$

$$y := 2 * y$$

iii) Show that executing  $x := x * x$  preserves  $p$ :

Since

$$x * x = 2 * y, \text{ the intermediate condition } x = 2 * y$$

will hold after this step.

iv) Show that executing  $y := 2 * y$  establishes the postcondition

$$x = y:$$

After  $y := 2 * y$ ,  $y$  takes the value  $2 * y$

Since  $x = 2 * y$  held after first assignment  $x = y$

now holds.

Thus, proved that

$$\vdash \{x * x = 2 * y\} S \{x = y\}$$

Hence proved.



Q. 9.

→ Rules for  $R_1 \rightarrow R_5$  : $R_1$  : Forward assignment $R_2$  : Forward assignment $R_3$  : Sequence rule 1, 2 $R_4$  : Weakening Postcondition 3, 4 $R_5$  : ~~while loop rule~~ loop 5

Q. 10.

→ Rules for  $R_1$  to  $R_{11}$  : $R_1$  : Forward assignment $R_2$  : Forward assignment, no aging  $\pi$  $R_3$  : Weakening post condition 2, 3 $R_4$  : Sequence rule 1, 4 $R_5$  : Backward assignment $R_6$  : Backward assignment $R_7$  : Strengthening precondition 8, 7 $R_8$  : Sequence rule 9, 6 $R_9$  : loop 10 $R_{10}$  : Sequence rule 5, 11 $R_{11}$  : Weakening postcondition 12, 13